Three One-Room Schools in Chesterfield County Are to Be Consolidated.

BARBECUE AT FOREST HILL

For Third Consecutive Week Band Concert in Washington Park Is Interfered With by Rain-Personal Mention.

Contracts for the erection of a modbrick school at Elkhardt Springs, in Manchester Magisterial District, will awarded at the next meeting of the and opened, but have not yet been passed upon by the board.

The proposed building will have four It will cost approximately respect. It will cost approximately \$4,590, and will replace the present one-room Mann, *Martin and Moore Schools. The site is almost centrally located, and will be accessible to the pupils of all the consolidated schools. Teachers for the schools were elected on Wednesday night for the coming session. The old staff has been retained, and another teacher will be elected to be added to the corps of instructors at the new school.

Miss Anna A. Anderson was quietly married Thursday morning to Bernard J. Worsham by Rev. R. M. White, at the parsonage of Decatur Street Methodist Church. The young couple will make their home on Everet Street after a bridal trip.

Will Have Barbecue To-Day.
An old-time barbecue and Brunswick stew will be held at Forest Hill Park all day to-day for the benefit of the building fund of Woodland Heights Eaptist Church.

Heights Baptist Church,

Arrested on Old Warrant.

Four years ago Joe Cox, a negro youth, became an exile. His departure from his former stamping grounds in the estwhile city of Manchester was from necessity, not choice. In fact, Joe was wanted by the police on the serious charge of feloniously cutting his friend, Abe Wooldridge. The alleged crime was committed on January 10, 1910, and since that time Joe has not been seen on the Southside until yesterday. Then he was welcomed back by a delegation in blue conts and brass buttons. Patrolman Charles T. Tinsley was the reception committee, and quite a few of his old friends on the police force gathered at the Third Station to welcome Joe home. He was given the best guest chamber, and to-day 'ill be greeted by another old friend, Justice H. A. Maurice. It is probable that the case, being a felony, will be sent on to the grand jury. The warrant was issued several months before the connolidation of Manchester and Richmond.

Band Concert Again Delayed.

For the third consecutive week, the band concert in Washington Park was interrupted by rain. The shower drove most of the spectators home, but the band finished its program before the big storm broke.

Southside Brevities.

The suit of Miss Lelia G. Wade against the J. T. McCrorey Company. Inc., for alleged defamation of character, was continued Thursday by Judge E. H. Wells, of Hustings Court. Part II. Damages in the sum of \$5,000 were sought. were sought.

Thomas Jefferson, of 18 East Fifth
Street, chopped off a fluger with a
hatchet yesterday at the Standard Oil
Company plant, where he was employed. He was treated and taken

home.

A meeting of the John Hirschburg Club will be held on Monday night in the courtroom of Hustings Court, Part II.

Rev. Louis Gibbs, rector of the Shurch of the Good Shepherd, at Forst Hill, has returned from his vacation at Hot Springs. tion at Hot Springs.

Miss Grace Paul is visiting her aunt,
Mrs. James Davidson, at Farmville,
and will soon visit Miss Emma Hester,

d will soon visit Miss Emma Hester, Roanoke.
Miss Nellie McCluer, of Bon Air, who s been visiting Miss Margaret But, Cape Henry, has returned home.
Mrs. T. E. Burton has returned from visit to her aunt, Mrs. Edward Carrigton, at Port Norfolk.
Mrs. Hugh Royall, of Benson, N. C., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laries Burkert. Old Fares Restored.

passenger rates on principal steam-hoat lines plying between Norfolk and Washington and Norfolk and Balti-more, the Department of Justice an-nounced to-night that the old schedule of fares had been restored.

BLAMES MOTHER-IN-LAW

Georgia Curpeater Kills Wife, His Wife's Mother and Thea Ends Wife's Mother and Thea Ends of murder and sulcide were found in a wooded and unfrequented locality near here to-day. The dead were S. P. Bennett, a carpenter, about thirty years old; Mrs. Piose's Bennett, his serteen-year-old wife, and Size Maded man's mother-in-law. Notes dound in Bennett's clothing and investigation by the pollee and coroner indicated he had forced his wife to drink poison and then stranged and killed here with a shotgun, after showing her the body of her daughter, and finally shot and killed himself one of Bennett's notes said his wife had taken poison, but the authorites with the sunger found. He later returned here along, and westerday induced his mother-in-law cookeds section where the bodies were found. He later returned here along, and westerday induced his mother-in-law cooked section where the bodies were found. He later returned here along, and westerday induced his mother-in-law cooked section where the bodies were found. He later returned here along, and westerday induced his mother-in-law cooked and killed himself on the found that a feek killing her, he spent last night at the seen of death and then shot himself early to-double and the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double and the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double and the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double and the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double the supplementary television of death and then shot himself early to-double the supplementary television o

SOUTH RICHMOND JURY IN GIFFORD CASE LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT

PUBLIC SCHOOLHOUSE Young Prisoner Shows No Emotion, and Returns Calmly to His Cell.

SUMMING UP BY ATTORNEY

oner Rests Ask More Definite Instructions Regarding Verdict for Second-Degree Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Albany, N. Y., July 3.—At midnight
o-night it appeared that Malcolin
Bifford, Jr., never would go to the
electric chair for the murder of Frank Clute. Gifford, surrounded by

electric chair for the murder of Frank
J. Clute.
Gifford, surrounded by his family,
sat in a room outside the court-room
throughout the evening. He displayed
no emotion, and returned calmiy to his
cell just before midnight, when the
jury was locked up for the night.
Judge Addington ordered the jury to
take a recess until 10 o'clock' to-morrow morning.

The case was given to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock to-night.

The summing up by District Attorney Alexander and the judge's charge
occupied all of the afternoon session.
William T. Jerome spoke three hours
and a half for the defense.

The district attorney asked for a
verdict of murder in the first degree.
Judge Addington in his charge explained both murder in the first and
second degrees, and declared that if
the jury considered the evidence wartanted it, a verdict of guilty in either
degree could be reached.

"Liars" was the term District Attorney Alexander applied to Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel D. Gibson, of Troy, and
Mrs. Samuel D. Gibson, of Troy, and
Mrs. Samuel D. Biaced special emphasis on the fact that no witnesses
for the defense, who testified that
to slaying was not Gifford.

Mr. Alexander placed special emphasis on the fact that no witnesses
had explained Gifford's whereahouts
between 7:30 and 11 o'clock on the
night Clute was slain.

After an hour's deliberation the
jury returned to the courtroom and
asked more specific instructions regarding the returning of a verdist for
murder in the second degree.

Mr. Jerome then asked that the
court instruct the jurors more fully
regarding conviction for murder in the
second degree and manslaughter in the
first and second degrees. Conviction
of murder in the second degree would
carry a penalty of not less than
twenty years in prison.

Barnes—Praup.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Barnes—Phaup.
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Reams, Va., July 3.—Oak Grove
Methodist Church, Dinwiddle County, ried to Milton Langford Barnes, of Nor folk, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. J. Phaup, father of the bride. The church was tastefully dec-orated with palms and growing plants, Phaup, Linwood Eggleston and Ray Tucker; W. C. Yeates, of Norfolk, was best man. Miss Kathleen Phaup, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, with the following young women attendants: Misses Myrtle Pierce, of Can flower girl. After the ceremony bridal party and guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom left for a Northern trip. On their return, the will make their home in Norfolk, Va.

ANNA SHAW DISAPPROVES ACTION OF SUFFRAGISTS

Deplores Recent Visit to White House Which Draws President's Refusal to Support Movement. Washington, July 3.—Dr. Anna How-

ard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, in a letter to President Wilson made public to-night, indicates her disapproval of the action of suffragists who went to the White House on Wednesday and drew from the President a final refusal to support a suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution. The visit was arranged by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, whose leaders do not agree with officers of the association on methods to be employed in working for the cause.

"The officers of the National Woman Suffrage Association," Dr. Shaw's letter says, "desire on its behalf to state that when you granted an audience to its representative who sought your aid in securing favorable congressional action last November, to whom you stated your opinion, we accepted your would presage a more favorable response, and your great influence might be given to aid in extending the principles of 'the new freedom' to women.

"To this end, we have sought to secure favorable congressional action; but at no time has any delegation from the National Woman Suffrage Association endeavored to obtain an audience with you on this subject since November, 1913. We greatly deplore any act in the name of woman suffrage which mars the record of dignity, lawfulness and patriotism which has marked the conduct of the campaigns to obtain political justice for women in the United States." Woman Suffrage Association, in a letter to President Wilson made public

Public Service Performed.

New York, July 3.—Benjamin B. Bryan, of the brokerage firm of Logan & Bryan, testified to-day at the interstate Commerce Commission's hearing on the alleged misuse of leased telephone and telegraph wires that private wire leasees performed many public service for which they received no credit.

"When President McKinley was in Los Angeles," said Mr. Bryan, "he wanted certain information as to a threatened panic, and used our wires to get information from several cities. We have helped Congress, and we do many things for which we get no

We have helped Congress, and we do many things for which we get no credit."

The next hearing on the charges, brought by certain Western grain dealers, will be in Chicago July 9.

CHARTERS ISSUED

American Bridge Company Secures Li-cense to Do Husiness in This State. Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows: Foreign charters domesticated:

Foreign charters domesticated:
American Bridge Company, a New
Jersey corporation with capital stock
of \$10,000.000, domesticated to do business in Virginia. Thomas B. Gay,
statutory agents, Richmond.
Interstate Correspondence Schools,
Incorporated, Rosslyn; \$1,000 to \$15,000.
Conduct correspondence schools, R.
W. Robertson, president, Washington,
D. C.; J. H. DePue, vice-president,
Washington, D. C.; R. Gordon Finney,
secretary, Rosslyn, Va.
Guthrie Air Compressor and Pump
Company, Inc., Cambria; \$1,000 to
\$5,000. Manufacturing and selling
air-compressing machines, pumps, etc.
J. C. Brown, president; V. J. Guthrie,
vice-president; C. R. Smith, secretary
and treasurer; all Cambria.
Homestead Building and Loan Association, Inc., Danville; \$50,000 to
\$100,000. Building and loan association. W. P. Hodnett, president; C. B.
Davis, vice-president; D. S. Ragland,
secretary and treasurer; all Danville,
Colonial Peanut Corporation, Petersburg; \$20,000 to \$100,000. Peanut business. Handling, cleaning and also
manufacturing candies, etc. Thomas

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SUM OF \$71,385,156.13

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Local Observation 8 F. M. Yesteray.
Temperature 77
Humidity 54
Wind—direction E.
Wind—velocity 54
Weather Clear

DISPUTE OVER FARM RESULTS IN KILLING

day.

Old Dominion League.

Alcos vs. Walk-Over, at Byrd Park, 10:30 o'clock. Umpire, Bottoms. No other games scheduled.

Commercial League.

No games scheduled.

Central League.

Morning games 10:30 o'clock:

Main Street Furniture Company va. Indians, at Byrd Park. Umpire, Mr. Scott.

L. L. Beattle, the thirteen-month-old child of Paul Beattle, 291 Randolph Street, was badly injured yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when a wagon driven by Emmett Walker, colored, backed into a fence in front of the Beattle home. The fence collapsed with the weight of the wagon, and fell on the child. Mrs. Beattle and the other children were seated on the porch at the time. Mrs. Beattle managed to save one child, but the baby was caught before she could reach its side.

AMUSEMENTS

Colonial-Vaudeville and pictures. Empire-Vaudeville and pictures.

Empire Reopens To-Day.

After having been closed for many months, the Empire Theatre will be opened again to-day. M. L. Hofhoimer, the owner of the building has assumed control of its dramatic destiny, and with the performance this afternoon inaugurates the summer policy of the house.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE MOGULS DIVIDE PLAYING SEASON

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